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## **VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

The Honorable Jocelyn G. Boyd Chief Clerk/Executive Director Public Service Commission of South Carolina 101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100 Columbia, SC 29210

Re: South Carolina Energy Freedom Act (House Bill 3659) Proceeding Related to S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-37-40 and Integrated Resource Plans for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC Docket No. 2019-224-E (Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC)

Docket No. 2019-225-E (Duke Energy Progress, LLC)

Dear Ms. Boyd:

Pursuant to Order 2021-65-H, instructing that proposed orders should be submitted to the Commission on or before June 9, 2021, attached for filing with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") please find the Proposed Orders of Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and Duke Energy Progress, LLC (collectively, the "Companies").

Earlier today, the Companies filed a Renewed Motion to Strike certain portions of testimony and exhibits, as described in the Motion. In light of the fact that the Commission has not issued a determination on the Motion to Strike, the Companies are submitting two separate proposed orders for the Commission's consideration: the first proposed order incorporates the Commission's decision to grant the Companies' Motion to Strike and the second proposed order reflects a decision by the Commission to deny the Companies' Motion.

The Companies' Proposed Orders present findings of fact that are supported by the pleadings, testimony, and exhibits in these dockets, and the entire record in this proceeding. Importantly, the record reveals that the Companies' 2020 Integrated Resource Plans submitted in this proceeding meet the requirements of S.C. Code Ann. § 58-37-40 and should be approved, without modification, by the Commission.

By copy of this letter, I am serving all parties of record via electronic mail.

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Sincerely,

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Attachments

C: Parties of Record (via email w/ attachments)